

New Editor - New Monitor

New Editor to "pick up the ball and run with it"

By: James Allen - guest columnist.

In the April 97 issue of the MSC Monitor, Amy Menerey said she was hopeful that someone will "pick up the ball and run with it." That is precisely what the new editor has done. Kurt Szumiesz, in a matter of speaking, has done exactly what Amy had wished. Changes are popping up all over the Monitor - as you may have noticed. Most of you may already be familiar with Kurt as a Veteran Affairs Representative from Student Services. Kurt states that he "is sorry (to the new VA reps) for up and leaving the VA position;" however, even with being editor, he "won't leave them totally stranded."

Kurt exclaims that he is very excited about being editor and says, "hopefully I won't disappoint the student body by not reporting enough." He believes that a journalism club might prevent the disappointment. "If we had a journalism club, we could achieve stuff like paid positions, more serious articles, frequent distribution of the Monitor, and more recognition from the other UA (University of Alaska) campuses." He believes these achievements are possible if more students would get involved in the Monitor on a regular basis.

Some of the goals Kurt has set for his term as editor of the Monitor include, but are not limited to, printing on regular newsprint, starting a journalism club, getting paid advertisement, getting paid positions on the Monitor, and "having fun doing it all."

Kurt doesn't expect these goals to be easy. Not only is he a full time student and the editor of the Monitor, he is also the husband of Rebecca Szumiesz and father of Jonathon Joseph Szumiesz - his

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Some Helpful Tips at Registration

By: Kurt Szumiesz - editor.

Registration is a frustrating time for everyone, but there are some things that can help you get 'in and out' at registration. First of all, have an idea of what you want before you come to registration. Pick up a schedule and a registration form early, and have it filled out BEFORE you get to the college. Next, know where you have to go, and in what order.

- 1) get your deferment form first, early if possible.
- 2) get your registration form verified.
- 3) register at Admissions and Records
- 4) pay for classes/ or show your deferment form at the Business Office.
- 5) you're all done.

Wow, that was easy. Now all you have to do is wait for that BIG CHECK to come in. When it does, make sure you are prepared to receive it. For those of you receiving Federal Financial Aid and/or the Student Loan, there are three requirements you must pass before Barb can give you the check:

- 1) you must have formally applied, and been accepted, for ADMISSION into a degree or certificate seeking program.
- 2) you must have Satisfactory Academic Progress. This means that you must maintained the required Grade Point Average for your financial aid, and have completed all required

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Personal Items Turn Up Missing

By: James Allen - guest columnist.

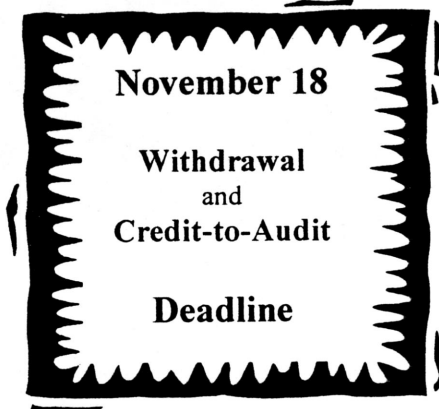
Recently, personal items, belonging to MSC students, have turned up missing. If you come across something on campus, ask people around the general area who it belongs to. If no one knows, please turn it in to the lost and found located in Admissions

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The Gallery Presents
 The 2nd annual
piedmont group show
 Fine art Originals by Local Artists

Linda Rapp	Joyce Reynolds
Shari Williams	Jusy Patrick
Kim Donofrio	Carolyn Long
Vicki Cole	Jan Lytle
Gail Moses	Karen Moell
Katherine Little	Marilynn Chevalier
Linda Senta	

Artists will be present at the Opening Reception
November 14, 1997 5pm - 8pm
 at
The Gallery
 1500 s. Colony Way, Palmer, AK 99645
 745-1420
 Refreshments will be available



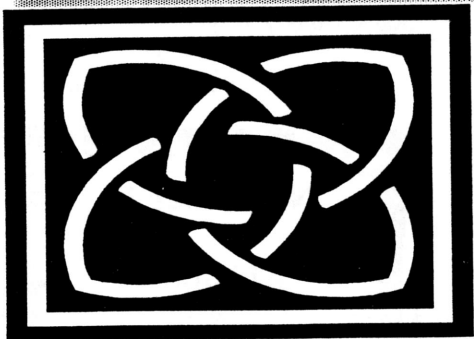
From The Editor

Well, it's finally out. I would like to apologize to all of you who have been waiting patiently, and impatiently, for the first issue of the *MSC Monitor*. On top of the difficult transition from Amy to myself as editor, we have been having computer and publishing software problems. Hopefully these problems will be solved in the near future.

Well, as the title suggests, along with a new editor comes a new Monitor. I'm sure all of you have noticed some of the changes already. I have many ideas spinning in my head for the Monitor. Some ideas I hope to have started next issue are a feature of one faculty or staff member, and a feature of one MSC student. Other ideas include initiating a journalism club, getting more student body participation, getting paid advertisement, and of course making positions on the *MSC Monitor* staff *paid* positions.

However, these dreams can not be achieved by me alone. I need student involvement with the paper. Applications for *MSC Monitor* positions can be obtained outside the Monitor's office, and can be returned to the Blue Box located under the applications. As always, guest articles, poems, literature, opinions, comments, comics etc. are welcome.

Oh! One more thing. Please be patient with me for the first few issues. Like Amy when she started as editor, I'll make plenty of mistakes, and hopefully learn from them.



Want to Register by "Phone" for Mat-Su Classes?

Mat-Su College is in the process of going on-line with registration via the telephone. Students will be able to register for classes both at Mat-Su and UAA with one simple phone call.

The dates and times for this registration are as follows:

Friday, November 21, 1997	8:30am - 4:00pm
Monday, November 24, 1997	8:30 am - 5:00pm

You will need to be on campus, **and we will assist you with registering.**

If there is a problem with the phone registration, we will then register you for spring classes at the Admissions & Records counter.

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New Fees for MSC Students

by: Kurt Szumiesz - editor.

As always, the asset testing schedule will be expanded to accommodate pre-registration. For those of you not familiar with the ASSET test, it is a placement test required of all students entering math and/or English courses for the first time.

Starting November 20, 1997, students will be charged \$5.00 per test sheet. This fee is necessary to cover the cost of materials and processing. Also, there is a \$2.00 processing fee for unofficial transcripts starting November 17, 1997. Students are asked to pay the fee at the business office and bring the receipt to the Student Services office for ASSET testing, and the Admissions and Records office for transcript requests.

Assessment Testing Dates

Thursday, November 20	10:30 am - 6:30 pm
Friday, November 21	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Monday, November 24	8:30 am - 6:30 pm

Starting November 26, assessment testing will be held every Wednesday at 10am in Student Services.

Registration Dates for Spring 1998

Friday, November 21:	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday November 24, 25, and 26:	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
December 1 - January 9 Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration will continue until the first day of classes. Late registration will continue through the first week of classes.

Thanksgiving Break

Wed., Nov. 26 - Sat., Nov. 29

Campus will be closed

Nov. 27, 28, and 29

MSC Monitor Staff

Editor:	Kurt Szumiesz	Guest Columnist: James Allen
Advisor:	Amy Menerey	

The Monitor welcomes guest columnists and letters to the editor. Submissions will be printed according to space available, and must include name & phone number for verification. These can be dropped in the Monitor office, placed in the Monitor drop box outside the office, or mailed to the *MSC Monitor*, P.O. Box 2889, Palmer, AK 99645. The editor reserves the right to edit for length, clarity, grammar, spelling and libel.



Arts and Entertainment

Las Dos Maries

MSC will be holding a 1 credit Guatemalan Weavers Workshop (Art A102) November 13th, 14th, 15th, and 17th.



Holiday Art Sale

The Mat-Su Art Club will be sponsoring the Second Annual Student Holiday Art Sale on December 1st and 2nd. The Sale will be held in the Atrium starting at 12:00pm and will continue until 7:00pm. Included will be drawings, paintings, jewelry, fiber, photos, prints, pastels and much more.

Soulfolk: It's Poetry Time

Singer and performer, Shirley Mae Springer Staten, will be presenting "Soulfolk: It's Poetry Time" at Mat-Su College, Friday evening, December 5th in FSM 104-6. The performance will start at 7:00 pm and last approximately an hour and a half. Ms. Springer Staten will be reading from the works of Paul Laurence Dunbar, Richard Wright, Margaret Walker, Alice Walker, and Nikki Giovanni, and will weave the tale of African-American contributions to our nation's poetry.

Ms. Springer State is an international singer, actress, storyteller and workshop facilitator currently living in Anchorage. She received her BA in human resources development from Alaska Pacific University and her M.A. in spiritual psychology from the University of Santa Monica. She has been described as "an unforgettable, life changing performer who brings a message of hope, personal power and courage."

This lively presentation of poetry is suitable for adults, preteens and teens. It offers both MSC students and their families a chance to see a top performer without driving into Anchorage. The performance is sponsored in part by the Student Government and the English Department. To help defray costs, a small donation will be requested the night of the performance.

Thursday Nov. 13th	3pm-9pm
Demonstration, slideshow, and sales	
Friday Nov. 14th	3pm-9pm
Workshop	
Saturday Nov. 15th.	9am-5pm
Workshop	
Monday Nov. 17th	TBA
Workshop	

Maria Xoch and Maria Ajcalon are master weavers who have come to North America in order to demonstrate the ancient art of backstrap weaving. They are here to inform people about the important work of their organization in creating leadership opportunities for Mayan women. Asociacion Maya is a weavers' cooperative in the mountains of Solola, Guatemala that has provided innovative design and marketing expertise in order to enable 280 weavers to receive fair exchange for their fine handwoven products.

Las Marias and Ron Spector, co-founder of Asociacion Maya, will be presenting a beautiful trilingual slide show titled "A Thread of Hope: Reweaving the Fabric of Community."

For more information contact Vickie Cole at 745-9742.

UAA Campus Show Dates

No Big Heads	Nov. 20-Dec. 11
<i>Deadline - Nov. 17 10am-6pm</i>	
2-D Invitational	Feb. 5-Feb. 19
<i>Deadline - Feb. 2 10am-6pm</i>	
3-D Invitational	Feb. 26-Mar. 19
<i>Deadline - Feb. 23 10am-6pm</i>	
Stud. Juried Exhibition	Apr. 16-Apr. 30
<i>Deadline - Apr. 13 10am-6pm</i>	
Elbow Grease	Mar. 26-Apr. 9
<i>Deadline - Mar. 23 10am - 6pm</i>	

For more information contact the Campus Center Gallery at 786-1219.

Alloy 1998

**ALASKA SUMMER
FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS**
to be held at
Matanuska-Susitna College,
in late June, 1998

Alloy Alaska 1998 is the name for the Alaska Summer Festival of Fine Arts at Matanuska-Susitna College. The primary function of Alloy is to offer participants an opportunity to explore a unique interaction between traditional disciplines in the plastic arts.

Alloy will feature 3 day workshops in fiber, metalworking, photography, and printmaking together with seminars in Alaska Native arts and one other ethnic area, plus selected short workshops in traditional subjects such as drawing and painting.

One of the major goals of the Arts Festival is to encourage students to experiment and work with the nationally popular concept of mixed media. An active open door policy between classes will synthesize these areas and disciplines into a new composite art form, i.e., an Alloy.

Other goals are to provide students from Alaska an opportunity to work intensively with instructors and lecturers not normally available to them and to provide college credit for the workshops. Please call the Art Department of Mat-Su College at (907) 745-9742 or write to the Art Dept. of Mat-Su College, PO Box 2889, Palmer, Alaska, 99645, for more information or to be put on a mailing list.



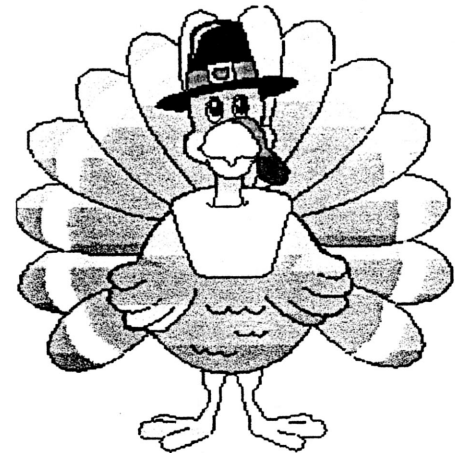
Happy Thanksgiving

Wilstar Thanksgiving Quiz

(answers are at bottom of page)

<http://www.wilstar.net/thansqz.html>

- What year did the Pilgrims have their first Thanksgiving Feast?
 - 1620
 - 1621
 - 1625
 - 1935
- List all letters corresponding to the food that the Pilgrims ate at the first Thanksgiving Feast.
note: there is more than one answer.
 - corn
 - turkey
 - plums
 - pumpkin pie
 - cheese
 - fish
 - lobster
 - dried fruit
 - bread
 - milk
 - clams
- In 1676, a day of thanksgiving was proclaimed to take place during what month?
 - May
 - June
 - October
 - November
- What president scoffed at the idea of having a national Thanksgiving Day?
 - Washington
 - Jefferson
 - Lincoln
 - Nixon
- Who is credited with leading the crusade to establish Thanksgiving Day?
 - Sarah Jessica Parker
 - Sarah Lee
 - Sarah Josepha Hale
 - Sarah Joyce DeVaugh
- Which president established the date of Thanksgiving as a national celebration?
 - Lincoln
 - Grant
 - Roosevelt
 - Truman
- Which president moved the date of Thanksgiving twice?
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Woodrow Wilson
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower



A Boy's Thanksgiving Day

Over the river, and through the wood,
to Grandfather's house we go;
the horse knows the way to carry the sleigh
through the white and drifted snow.
Over the river, and through the wood,
to Grandfather's house away!
We would not stop for doll or top,
for 'tis Thanksgiving Day.
Over the river and through the wood-
when Grandmother sees us come,
She will say, "o, dear, the children are here,
bring a pie for every one."
Over the river, and through the wood-
now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

A Boy's Thanksgiving Day originally appeared as a poem, by Lydia Maria Child, in *Flowers for Children*, Vol. 2 in 1844.
<http://loki.ur.utk.edu/utzkids/maps/grandma.html>

Thanksgiving!

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BAKE	DRESSING	INDIANS	SLEEP
BREAD	EAT	LEFTOVERS	SNOW
CARVE	FAMILY	NAP	STUFFING
CIDER	FEAST	NOVEMBER	THANKSGIVING
COLD	GIBLETS	PARADE	THURSDAY
COLONY	GRANDMAS	PECAN PIE	TURKEY
COOK	GRAVY	PILGRIMS	WINTER
CORN	HAM	PLYMOUTH	YAMS
DIET	HOLIDAY	PUMPKIN PIE	

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New editor

four-month-old son. Kurt says "it's hard travelling 140 miles to and from school. It takes a lot of time and is very exhausting. And that is why we need students involved with the paper. One person can not do it alone and create a successful, competitive paper."

Applications for all positions (except editor) for the MSC Monitor are available outside the Monitor office located in the cafeteria, and can be returned to the Blue Box outside the office. For more information concerning the monitor, contact Kurt Szumiesz at 495-7977 or email: pskjs@uaa.alaska.com.

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Register by "Phone"

If you are interested in using this system for registration for the Spring 1998 semester, please fill out an Intent To Register form located at Admissions & Records. Sign your name under the day and time slot that you can be here to help us with this procedure. The sign up sheets and times are located in Admissions & Records.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Admissions & Records at 745-9774.

Turkey Leftovers?

by: James Allen - guest columnist.

Turkey Leftovers? How can you have turkey leftovers? Well, in case you do have Thanksgiving turkey leftovers, and are bored with the regular turkey sandwich, Readers Digest has put together a Thanksgiving recipe page at <http://www.rdthanksgiving.com>. I have selected two recipes I believe to be to most mouth watering: Home-Style Turkey Pot Pies with Buttermilk Crust, and Turkey Chilli Burrito.

Home-Style Turkey Pot Pies with Buttermilk Crust
http://www.rdthanksgiving.com/classic_recipes/turkeypot.html
Preparation time: 20 minutes.**Cooking time:** 35 to 40 minutes.**Serves:** 6**Nutritional Information:**

1 Serving - Calories 457, Saturated Fat 3g, Total Fat 13g, Sodium 504mg, Cholesterol 72mg, Protein 35g, Carbohydrate 48g, Fiber 4g.

Education Majors

If you are planning to register for any of the following classes for the Spring 98 semester, you must receive permission from the School of Education prior to registration.

ED A320 Foundations of Educational Technology

ED A321 Instruction and Assessment

EDSE A336 Classroom Management & Collaboration

EDSE A419 Diversity in the Classroom

Pick up an "Education Core Courses
REGISTRATION REQUEST form" from
Student Services and ask that it be faxed to
School of Education

Starting this semester,
grades will no longer be mailed out.

Students can obtain their grades by
using the wolfline, (907) 561-5822,
starting December 17, 1997.

Ingredients:

1-1/2 pounds turkey breast cutlets, 2 cups chicken stock, 1 tablespoon olive or canola oil, 1 sweet red pepper (diced), 4 ounces mushrooms (sliced), 2 cups fresh or frozen corn kernels, 1 cup buttermilk, 1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, salt and pepper, 2 cups all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon baking soda, 4 teaspoons margarine or

butter.

Step 1: Trim fat from turkey and halve lengthwise. Bring chicken stock to a boil. Add turkey and simmer about 5 minutes or until tender. Remove turkey from stock and cut into 1/2-inch cubes. Simmer the stock about 8 minutes, until reduced to 1-1/2 cups.

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Turkey Pot Pie

Step 2: Meanwhile, in a large non-stick skillet, heat the oil. Saute red pepper and mushrooms 3 to 4 minutes, until slightly soft. Remove from heat and stir in the corn kernels and the turkey.

Step 3: In a small bowl, blend 1/4 cup of buttermilk with the cornstarch until smooth. Stir into the chicken stock until it thickens slightly. Add the sauce to the turkey and vegetables. Add 1/8 teaspoon

each of salt and pepper, and spoon into eight 4-inch round baking dishes.

Step 4: Preheat the oven to 400 degree F.

To make the dough: Sift the flour into a large bowl with the baking soda, and 1/4 teaspoon of salt. Rub the margarine with your fingers until coarse crumbs form. stir in 3/4 cup of buttermilk and blend just until the mixture forms a soft dough.

On a lightly floured board, roll out the

dough to about 1/2 inch thick. Using a 3-inch cookie cutter, cut out 8 rounds from the dough.

Step 5: Place a round of dough on each baking dish. Bake in the oven 15 to 20 minutes, until biscuits are browned and the turkey mixture is hot. Sprinkle a little parsley over Home-Style Turkey Pot.

Turkey Chili Burrito

Serves: 8

Nutritional Information:

1 Serving: Calories 424, Protein 22g, Carbohydrate 44g, Fiber 4g, Total Fat 19g, Saturated Fat 6g, Cholesterol 61mg.

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil, 2 medium onions (chopped), 3 large garlic cloves (minced), 2 jalapeno peppers (steamed and chopped, including seeds), 1 tablespoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon ground cumin, 1 teaspoon ground coriander, 1 pound ground turkey, 16 ounce can white beans (drained and

http://www.rdthanksgiving.com/classic_recipes/turkburrito.html
rinsed), 17-1/2 ounce can tomatoes in puree, 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, 1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese. 1/4 cup chopped green onions, 16 flour tortillas (warmed).

Step 1: Place oil in a medium saucepan over high heat. When hot, add the onions and cook, stirring constantly, 5 to 7 minutes or until they just start to brown slightly. Add the garlic, jalapeno, chili, cumin, and coriander. Cook, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon 3 to 5 minutes or

until fragrant.

Step 2: Add the turkey meat and cook, breaking up the turkey with a fork, 5 to 10 minutes or until browned. Add the beans, tomatoes, vinegar, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer 40 minutes or until very thick.

Step 3: Spoon the chili into warmed tortillas, sprinkle with grated cheddar and green onions, then roll up burrito style and serve.

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Helpful Hints

courses with at least a Pass or a 'D' mark for the prior semester. Marks of AU, DF, F, NP, NC, I, or W are not satisfactory and/or do not count for financial aid..

- 3) you must have an official Alaska DL or ID card.

If by chance you get stopped at number 2, you can file for an appeal by visiting with a counselor in Student Services.

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Missing

and Records. If you have any information about any stolen articles, please do the right thing and report what you know. Remember, the best way to lose something is to keep it in view at all times and never leave anything unattended.

Classifieds

If you are interested in selling, buying or trading personal items,
please submit your ads to the Monitor Blue Box located outside the Monitor office.

The ad should include Name and phone number for verification.



Wanted

Students of MSC to Fill Positions
on the

MSC MONITOR

Positions include:

Photographers, Guest Columnists, Cartoonists,
Poets, and many more.

If you are interested or want more information contact Kurt Szumiesz at 495-7977 or email: pskjs@uaa.alaska.edu, or fill out an application located outside the Monitor office and return to the Blue Box outside the office.

Need Financial aid?

Scholarship Applications are Available in Student Services

The **1998-99 UAA Scholarship** application
deadline is March 1, 1998.

The **Women's Opportunity Award** application
deadline is December 15, 1997

The Soroptimist's Women's Opportunity
Award is a scholarship available to
female head-of-housholds who show
financial need.

Remember

It is not too late to apply
for

Federal Financial Aid

or

The Alaska Student
Loan.

Applications are available
in Student Services

The next issue of the
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will be distributed on
December 1st.

All submissions
should be received
no later than
November 28.